

IN The GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

the bureau, celebrated his fiftieth wedding anniversary at his home in Hyattsville, Md., last Sunday. Among the cuests present were many of his

Miss Florence Callahan of the chief clerk's office left last Thursday for an extended tour through the west. She from her associates in the hile in the west Miss Calla-

Robert M. Walleigh, assistant to Chief Clerk Reuth, is on ten days' leave visiting the home of his parents

returned to the office Wednesday from Philadelphia, where he spent the week

Miss Margaret E. Luckett left Thursday for San Francisco, stopping en route at Yellowstone Park and other places of interest. She will return to Washington by way of the Canadian Rockies. Miss Luckett is employed in the office of assignment and reviews and before her departure from the bureau she was the guest of honor at a uncheon given by her friends in that

Miss Winifred M. Reilly, employed in the printing section, is also taking a trip via the same route as Miss Luck-

the printing division, is finishing his annual leave by visiting his mother near Woodstock, Va., and inspecting his Edward Roone, in the proving roon

in the engraving division, is on a brie vacation. He will not leave the city. tion 12 of the printing division, is ing a few days' leave of absence.

James L. Ward and Conrad Hoffman of the surface division, members of the local lodge of Elks, helped entertain throughout the city June 17. enefit was given under the auspices of

Jacob B. De Hart of the chief clerk's office was away from the office a few days last week on account of sickness.

division and her sister, of Westmin-ster, Md., left a short time ago for a trip through the west, making their first stop at Denver, Col., where they will visit relatives.

regular meeting of the Plate The regular meeting of the Plate Printers' Union was held Tuesday night at Typographical Temple. Owing to the volume of business all of the reports of the different committees could not be taken up by the executive committee and it is more than likely that an extra session will be held shortly.

the past five months, has improved in health to such an extent in the last

John J. Deviny, president of the Plate Printers' Union, and Harry I. Carroll, chairman, will attend the convention of the International Plate Printers' Union, to be held in Philadelphia July 21. They will represent Local No. 2 of this city.

L. K. Siggons of the engraving division left Tuesday for an extensive trip trict.

S P Abbott of the same division left

gineering and machine division, is on leave, but is expected to return to work this week. George W. Rose, chief of the engrav-

ing division, is enjoying a week's vaca-Others taking leave in the engraving

division are: R. Bender, W. Doxon, J. A. Mooney, J. C. Newman, J. C. Rout, M. Morgan and G. T. Tyser.

Edward M. Wrightson, pressman in he surface division, has been on leave for the past two weeks.

Miss Alice Lehman of the surface division has left for New York city and Long Branch, N. J., to spend a two-

Miss Flora Trainor of the surface division was on a brief vacation during the week.

Clifford H. Harwood, pressman in the surface division, is spending a part of his leave camping at Chesapeake

Miss Martha L. Abraham and Miss Nora Jackson of the surface division are enjoying a portion of their leave in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Richard H. Entenmann, lithographic transferrer in the surface division, spent a week end at Colonial Beach with his family.

Walter E. Woodfield of the machine division has been out for the past two

Ernest Hitte of the engineering and machine division, has taken fifteen days' leave and is visiting relatives in the country.

and machine division is confined to his hed suffering with rheumatism.

Manager E. R. Williams of the bu reau base ball team is leading the De-partmental League in the second series.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Joseph E. Ralph, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, a brand new golf enthusiast tyro, is is walking off with honors every time he ab plays on the links of the Columbia Golf Club. He has been playing a marvel

He now admits defeat. He says that the way Ralph plays, he could put the ball in the crater of the moon's extinct volcano in half a dozen strokes, but to do it, or to make any shot, he has to mar the scenery, uproot trees and fill the air with flying shrubbery. But Di-rector Ralph continues winning, and is not to be headed off.

Assistant Secretary Andrew J. Peters is at his summer home at North Haven, Mass. He spent last week at Cambridge, where the Harvard alumni is having its semi-annual reunion. Mr. Peters will not return for a month, being now on vacation. Secretary Mc-Adoo has rented the adjoining property.

A. McAllister, engineer-in-chief o coast guard, during the week, later accompanied him to Nev News to witness the Chapter of the coast guard cutter Ossippee. Mr. Gauntlett tells a thrilling story of the tragedy, but he is marveling also at the recovery of his trunk, found floating on the sea, which, when the last time seen, was safely under his berth

controller of the Treasury, had as his visitor last week a companion of thirty Davis, postmaster at Boise, Idaho. Mr. Force and Mr. Davis were associated at Lewiston, Idaho, in those olden days, and have held to friendship through all

into form. It came full of pieces of similar twisted plug tobacco, cut into regular lengths, all the product of Tenssee, and provided for his delectation the home folks. The basket is slowconsumed, as the contents

Roland A. Croxton, private secretary to Assistant Secretary Malburn, is on his way to Denver to take part as a semember of the examining committee in an audit of the settlement of the United States mint at Denver. He will stop over in Chicago for a day or so while the propulation of the Chicago for a day or so while the route west. His duties will keep him from Washington about three Washington about three weeks.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Garrison left Washington guests: Thursday to remain until Monday at Sea Bright, N. J., where Mrs. Garrison is spending the summer.

Col. John Biddle Porter of the ju Col. John Biddle Porter of the judge advocate general's department of the army, who was stationed in this city for many years, died at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., last Monday, after a short lilness. His body was buried at Detroit, Mich., near the graves of his father and mother. He was regarded as one of the leading military law authorities of the United States.

Dempsey.

Miss Stella M. Osborne of the stamping and casemaking section of the bindery has been on detail the past week in the emergency room.

George A. R. McNeir of the proofroom has been absent from his desk the past week on account of illness.

is rapidly recovering.

At the plate printers' meeting held Tuesday night the executive committee reported that the prospect that the entire force of printers at the bureau will be retained during the coming fiscal year is encouraging.

John J. Deviny, president of the Plate Printers' Union, and Harry I. Carroll, chairman, will attend the cavalry will have charge of the late U.S. Lowdermilk, who died in this city last week, was the widow of the late U.S. Lowdermilk, for many years a member of Columbia Typographical Union and formerly a companying him as far as San Francisco. Gen. McIntyre has not been in the positor in the government printing office. Her death occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. V. Sparrow, and the funeral was from North Capitol Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment was in Arlington.

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Ington cemetery, beside

and, who was a Union veteral

Mrs. Frye, wife of Will W. Frye
the proofroom, and daughter Hele
left Tuesday for California. They
olined the special train of the Nations ection of the Signal Corps has
been relieved at the Massachusetts Intwhere he
the stitute of Technology, and ordered to
the valuation school at San Diego, Cal.
Capt. Clark is a graduate of the Naval
Academy at Annapolis of the class of
1967, and after two years of duty on
to army life. In October, 1909, he was
appointed a second lieutenant in the
coast artillery. His duty on the engineering end of aeropiane work was
largely responsible for receiving the
assignment to the Massachusetts Insitute of Technology.

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First Lieut. John S. C. Fielden, Medical Corps, who has been on duty at Fort du Pont, has resigned his commission in the army, to take effect September 1. He received the degree of M. D. from Jefferson Medical College in 1910, and two years later was appointed a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps. He was graduated from the Army Medical School in 1913, and was then appointed a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

The War Department is moving as rapidly as conditions permit toward the development of aviation schools on the west coast, taking advantage of a special appropriation made by the last Congress. With one station already established in the south near San Diego, the Signal Corps, which is in charge of military aviation, has dispatched Lieut. Col. Samuel Reber, Signal Corps, and Capt. Richard C. Marshall, Quartermaster Corps, to the Pacific coast to pick out additional locations for new schools. The officers will visit San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle and Porland to investigate sites in those localities, and report the results to the chief signal officer, Gen. Scriven. The War Department is moving a

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Blossburg, Pa., Friday night. He will remain three days. He was accomanied by Mrs. Wilson and their daugh

fice is away for a month. He is spend-ing his vacation at Hague-on-Lake

J. C. Watts of the chief clerk's office

E. J. Cunningham, file clerk, has

of his anxiety to try out with some of the professionals.

Assistant Secretary Byron R. Newton of the Treasury Department agreed to take him on, and expected to take him on, and expected to take him on and expected to take him or and expected to take him or Ralph's playing "beginner's luck," and told how had been all through the experience, had later found his August 9-14 has celled a real of the document (hand) section, graduated from Central High School Tuesday, as honor student, and was also awarded a scholarship in Syracuse University. The delegation which will represent a scholarship in Syracuse University. The car went so far below the floor thighest averages in five studies for the past four years.

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> ditor Charles E. Young of the m has been on the sick list Copy Editor Charles E. Young o part of the week.

John C. Kahler, Julius Burkhardt John C. Kahler, Jillius Burkhard, Wallace Cousins, John Powers and Jay Trammell of the presswork division have been on military duty with the 1st Battery, Field Artillery, N. G., D. C., the past week.

D. G. Shiflett of Meadville, Mo., nas been visiting for a week at the home of his son-in-law, Stanley H. Ridings, foreman of the monotype section. Shiflett has been making a tour of th eastern states and at the conclusion of his visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ridings with

Willis E. Young and Howard D. Lowd have been on the sick report of the proofroom the past week.

Reviser William B. Myers of the proofroom is in Litchfield, Ill., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The following-named employes of the The following-named employes of the reswork division have been detailed a special work in the bindery divion: Mrs. Nora Bechtel, Mrs. Jennie usby, Mrs. Agnes C. Tierney, Mrs. annie Waite, Miss Margaret Barnholt, iss Mildred Beach, Mrs. Mary E. Coe, rs. Mary E. Colliere, Mrs. Margaret ealon, Miss Esther Kennedy, Mrs. Ana B. Tiffany and Mrs. Amanda V. hite.

tion returned to work Monday after a trip to Buffalo, Philadelphia and At-lantic City. While in Buffalo ne at-tended the sessions of the convention lipolis Grotto band of this city.

James K. Wallace, chief of the com-puting section, with his family and friends, motored to Baltimore last Sun-

section was absent during the week on account of illness in his family. William F. Nichols of the linotype section, who fell from his motor cycle some time ago, severely injuring his wrist, is still off duty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson gave a launch party down the Potomac, with a picnic at Fort Foote last Sunday, when the following employes of the government printing office were guests: Mrs. Della J. Creamer, Miss Grace Leonhart, Miss Kathryn Cooney, Mrs. Ella L. Dante, Mrs. Mary Stephens, Miss M. F. Koester, Mrs. Bessie G. Gonion, Miss Esther Dante, James Creamer, James Boswell and Ralph Gonion, Miss Esther Dante, James Freamer, James Boswell and Ralph

Dempsey.

ridge of the document (hand) section have been employed the past week in making an inventory of the standing type in that section.

E. L. May and E. S. Moorehead, ir

Theophilus McClure, a superannuated member of Columbia Typographical Union, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maude Holly, in Chicago, last Sunday at the age of eighty-two years. His body was brought to this city and the funral was held Thursday after The body was brought to this city and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon under the auspices of George H. Thomas Post, No. 15, G. A. R., Interment in Arlington cemetery. Mr. McClure, who joined Typographical Union, No. 3, when eighteen years old, was a member of the proofroom chapel of the government printing office for a number of years, resigning his posi-tion about four years ago.

The printer friends of Joel W. Cross of the proofroom extend sympathy to him and his family in the tragic death of his son in the Potomac river last Sunday. The funeral was held Thursday from the residence of his parents, 1423 34th street northwest, with services at Holy Trinity Church. Interment was made in Mount Olivet cemetery. The members of the proofroom chapel sent a floral wreath to be placed on the casket. on the casket.

Mrs. G. Edward Willis and little daughter, Gwynette, daughter and granddaughter of Referee R. W. Christian of the proofroom, left Monday for Fredericksburg, Va., for a short visit, after which they will go to Caroline county. Va.

Ferd Hofmann of the stamping and casemaking section of the bindery and Mrs. Hofmann were the recipients of congratulations from their friends Monday, the thirteenth anniversary of their wedding.

Friends in the monotype keyboard section have received word from Edwin D. Henry, who left for Ohio some time ago on account of ill health, stating and he is unable to say when he car

William L. Mattocks of the proofroom was elected department chaplain at the recent annual encampment of the Spanish War Veterans in this city.

Charles E. Morton, assistant on the make-up bank of the monotype section, suffered a severe accident to his foot in stepping from a Baltimore and Ohio train near his home at Beltsville, Md., that's better than six months."

out, and the operator was unable to move the car until assistance came sees no reason why the firemen should not get favorable action on the part of congress at the next session in providing an adequate pension and retirement measure.

The following employes of the presswork division have been on the sick held Wednesday morning. concerning stop-overs, rates, etc. All interested persons are invited to be lins, Miss Emma Smith, Mrs. Je Lusby and Willis W. Washington.

Miss Nellie Shipman of the linotype section has been absent from the office for several weeks on account of ill-

account of illness. Evan J. Fuge and William H. Ber inger of the monotype keyboard sec-tion have been on military duty at the rifle range of the District guard the past week.

Henry M. Presley of the monotype keyboard section, who has been con-ined to his home for several weeks, following an operation on his hand, is able to be out again. The base ball team of the

The base ball team of the Chilon Printers' Athletic Association will play the Agriculture team tomorrow at the White Lot grounds. The game being called at 5:15 p.m. Thursday the print-ers will meet the Treasury team on the same grounds.

tion will leave Thursday for a two-month vacation in northern New York. Memorandum of appointments, sepa-

rations, transfers, etc., for the week ending Wednesday, June 23, is as fol-Separations—Frederick I. Nobles, compositor, resigned; Robert C. Peters, skilled laborer, resigned, and Patrick F. McCormack, emergency plasterer. Transfers, etc.—Joseph A. Scannell, proofreader, 60 cents per hour, proof section, to officeman, \$1,800 per annum, of documents; the World. of documents; the World. Hiram S. Hyde, skilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, ruling and sewing section, to watchman, \$726 per annum, watch force section; Lewis McKinney, skilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, linotype section, to caster helper, 35 cents per hour, monotype section, James D. Markham, electrotype finisher apprentice, 50 cents per hour, foundry section, to electrotype finisher, 69 cents per hour, foundry section, to electrotype finisher, 69 cents per hour, foundry section, to electrotype finisher, 60 cents per hour, foundry section, and Bernard L. Douglas, messenger boy, 15 cents per hour, office of the foreman of binding, messenger, 25 cents per hour, office of the foreman of sick list. He suffered a severe intury ection, and Bernard II. Property of the foreman of binding, messenger, 25 cents per hour, office of the foreman of binding, messenger, 25 cents per hour, office of the foreman of sick list. He suffered a severe injury to his arm while engaged in amusing

the monotype keyboard section, attended the first ceremonial session of Koran Grotto, No. 54, in Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday night. rendered by the degree team of Longi vesting wheat.

Mrs. Barnum, wife of Mark H. Bar num of the jacket section, who has been ill for more than three months, is v

John R. Walston of the electrical section will visit Atlantic City and rison's command, has gone to Virginia. Asbury Park, N. J., during the month for a week. He expects to pick cherries and blackberries and have a good time generally. Ellwood Frey of the electrical section

Foreman William T. Herritage of Foreman William T. Herritage of the monotype keyboard section was elected a delegate at the recent annual encampment of the Department of the District of Columbia, Spanish War Veterans, to represent that organization at the national encampment of the order to be held in Scranton, Pa., the latter precinct has recovered from an injury he

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Mai Pullman is interested in a proposition to change the automobile regulations so that automobilists will have annual instead of perpetual

superintendent, "would be a protection to automobilists and the police." The question has been discussed by Commissioner Brownlow and Maj precinct took his wife and child to Pullman, and, it is stated, Congress may be asked to enact a law that will Spicer, also a member of No. 5, parmake such a change.

fully 20 or 30 per cent of the automobiles in this city carry "dead" numbers. Should the law require an annual license, the chief stated, the police would have practically no trouble in tracing any car. Persons appointed members of the

bationary period of a week with At the end of a week's training the

men were put on a beat with another private, or alone, and, it is said by of-ficials, the plan has worked remark-

tion of a plan carried on in a number of cities for the purpose of bringing children in closer contact with police. Many children, it is stated, seem to be awed by the presence of policemen, and the plan pursued in some cities to remedy such a condition involves talks to school children by involves talks to school children by the sergeants.

"In some cities," said Maj. Pullman, "the scheme has worked wonders."

It is more than probable that it will be tried in this city next year.

Regulations for the guidance of the Regulations for the guidance of the police and visitors to the Grand Army encampment will be framed by the committee, of which Maj. Pullman is chairman, and copies will be distributed by the police.

It is the intention of the head of the department to have a full force on duty during the reunion, it is stated, and policemen contemplating taking leaves of absence will be reminded to make their arrangements for other than the encampment period.

Inspector Boardman, who has been Inspector Boardman, who has been connected with the department for a number of years and who has been instrumental in putting many crooks behind the bars, knows what it means to look from behind steel bars when one is unable to get out.

One day the past week the inspector

House painting claimed the attent of J. E. Welch, private in the tent of J. E.

that it was impossible to get the door open to permit the passengers to climb out, and the operator was unable to committee of the Eremen's Association,

grade pupils at the Thompson building Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilmington, Del ccasion of the closing exercises

attending surgeon, Dr. Sawtelle, thinks

Everett L. Phillips, clerk in the detective office, was off duty two days last week. He enjoyed an automobile ride to Great Falls the first day and had such a pleasant time, he said, that he returned there the second day. The water was high and muddy, he report-

tion, twenty days with pay and fifteen position in California. Baum arranged

inct has taken thirty-five days of vaca-

Privates I. H. Johnson, R. L. Garrison, Leo Murray and Joseph A. Connors of the first precinct were on leave

last Sunday, B. C. Kuehling, private in the first precinct, was off duty two days the past week on account of the death of his uncle.

B. E. Maddox, crossing policeman at Pennsylvania avenue and 14th street has gone to Virginia to visit his father

mil A. Nops, pressman in the press-ork division; and his son, Lawrence Nops, of the electrical section will ve Thursday for Cleveland and Nor-lk, Ohio where they will water.
"But I went fishing while my boy

was enjoying the country," he said, "and caught two eels." Private Bosier Castle of the second precinct suffered an injury to his hand while engaged in a struggle with a prisoner and now is unable to do duty.

Private George Shahnon of the total of precinct has recovered from an injury he received several weeks ago. He has returned to duty at the railroad station at Guy Rone, member o' Capt. Flather's

Fort Foote with a party of friends to participate in a crab feast. Privates Joseph Boswell, Harry Lushbaugh and William Bateman of the precinct were on the sick list the pas

J. P. Welsh, member of the sixth pre-cinct command, took a holiday Monday.

Gus Sager, member of Capt. Mulhall's command, was off duty three days the past week. Bicycle Policeman J. F. Beauregard

of the seventh precinct took two days of holiday last week to attend the graduating exercises in which his daughter participated. Mounted Policeman James Law of the seventh precinct had a brief vacation

Bicycle Policeman J. J. Bourk and Footman A. L. Peck of the seventh pre-cinct each had a day off last week. Private F. I. Young of the seventh precinct was granted a leave of absence for four days the past week.

Private H. A. J. Lanahan of the ghth precinct took an emergency cave Monday because of sickness in nis family. Private Willis Lephfew of the ninth precinct has returned from Chera-peake Beach, where he spent a week at his cottage.

Edward A. Sutton, one of the com-nand of Capt. Falvey, had holiday Desk Sergt. Wash Sanford of the ninth precinct and Mrs. Sanford en-joyed a trip to Baltimore last week They went to the Monumental city

and returned by rail. Private D. W. Combs of the tenth recinct enjoyed a short vacatio

Private C. E. Garvey, member of Capt. Judge's command, has returned from a trip to Atlantic City. Private J. R. Harrover of the eleventh FIRE DEPARTMENT.

He recently returned from a trip t In Philadelphia he saw W. H. Murphy. safety, bureau of fire, while in Wilming-Cross was able to leave his ure and promised to render what assist While in Philadelphia the Washington

> thon in the pension and retirement measure.
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> There are some members of the fire department who are anious to know what would happen if they were injured or killed at a fire outside the District or killed at a fire outside the District of Columbia. Firemen have had to re-

to go one way and return another, in order to see as much of the country as possible.

H. W. Clark, member of Capt. Peck's command, was off duty five days the past week. He went to Baltimore to see his sister, who was ill.

spond to a number of outside calis during the past year, it is stated, and injury sustained at one of the fires suggested the question what effect a permanent injury so received would have upon the legal status of the individual.

Private A. J. Wernig of No. 5 engine commany sustained a slight injury while at a fire in Rosslyn recently. His injury was discussed among members of the department, and the question vas asked: "Was his injury received in line of duty?"

Officials of the department answered might be charged with disobedience of orders and dismissed "If such is the case," said an official "such work surely is in line of duty.

Thomas M. Robinson, superintendent Thomas M. Robinson, superintendent of machinery, met with a painful accident several days ago. Being short of help in the machine shop the superintendent took off his coat to lend a helping hand in the matter of moving a heavy piece of machinery, which fell on his hand.

The superintendent had his injury dressed, but his arm in a sling and research.

mained at work. Members of No. 20, located at Tenley Members of No. 29, located at Tenleytown, are gathering vegetables of all
varieties from their garden. They
planted early and reaped the benefits
early in the season. Each member of
the company has his own tract, while
across the road they have planted more
than an acre in late potatoes.
"Preparing for the winter season,"
remarked Capt. W. J. Garner.
Members of the company who are
rated among the best gardeners in the
department are Capt. W. J. Garner.

dressed, put his arm in a sling and re

department are Capt. W. J. Garner, Lieut. Pinkney Cross, Lieut. C. E. Rowe, Engineer G. Nussbaum, Assistant En-gineer R. E. Oden, Drivers G. G. War-ren and J. C. Stein, Assistant Drivers J. F. Phipps and E. O. Lusby and Privates C. G. Birch, T. E. Copeland,

being spent at home.

Private T. E. Copeland of No. 20 en

Private T. E. Copeland of No. 20 en-gine company has taken his family to Round Hill, Va., where they will spend sing was advanced from that office to at fire alarm headquarters, has gone on his annual vacation. He is spending his holiday in and about Norfolk.

Private Thomas Hoy of No. 2 truck company has taken his family to Chicago to visit relatives. They will remain there about two weeks.

J. B. Sullivan, driver of No. 3 truck company, is spending two weeks' vaca-tion at home. O. A. Becker, private in Capt. Dixon's company, took holiday Tuesday, and enjoyed an outing with friends. James Keliher, first battalion chief

has been at North Beach long enough to catch plenty crabs.
"But," remarked a member of No. 4 truck company, where he makes his headquarters, "we haven't had a crab Lieut W M Green of No. 7 truck

Lieut. W. M. Green of No. 7 trucks company has gone to Colonial Beach aboard his launch Earl G. He took his family with him, and will be away twenty days. The lieutenant and his family will live aboard the launch. twenty days. The lieutenant and his family will live aboard the launch.

Private G. L. Abell of No. 10 truck company is spending a vacation of eighteen days in the country.

Neison O'Shaughnessy, former charge d'affaires in Mexico City, and lately on special work with the American embassy in Vienna, reported to the State Department in person this week. His nounced.

W. T. Capps, member of Capt. W. J Seitz's company, enjoyed a three-day trip to Colonial Beach the past week. Capt. Seitz expects to go there later in the season and catch fish enough for his winter supply.

Assistant Engineer I. W. Luskey Private W. W. Imboden of No. 1 en-gine company visited relatives at Great Falls, Va., last week. He was there

A. C. Kefauver, private in Capt. Thomas O'Connor's company, visited relatives in Middletown valley, Md., last

Private A. J. Rogers of No. 2 engine company was granted a ten-day vaca-tion the past week. A brief vacation was enjoyed last week by Private F. C. Hanback of No. 3 engine company.

Engineer C. Weitzel of No. 4 engine Engineer C. Weiler of No. 4 engine company has taken his annual vacation of twenty days. Much of his holiday will be spent at home, although he will take several short trips out of the city. "Our fly traps, gift of The Star, are doing great work," observed a member of No. 4 engine company. "We are get-ting rid of from two to three thousand flies a day. We are able to sit about

Rossiter's company, enjoyed a short Lieut. H. B. Barker of No. 12 engine company took a day off last week, to do some fence repairing at home.

Assistant Driver R. D. Compton of No. 12 engine company took a day off ast week and went to Chesapeake Beach. W. A. Dixon, assistant engineer of

list the past week. Capt. H. C. Egloff of No. 18 engine company went to Quantico, Va., last week on a fishing trip.

Private M. B. Long of No. 14 engine mpany is summering at Colonial ach. He has gone to the Potomac iver resort for eighteen days family may remain there after he re

T. H. Doty, member of Capt. C. W Hopkins' engine company, is enjoying a vacation of ten days.

Private John Sheahan of No. 16 en gine company has returned from a trip to Harrisburg, Pa. William Ashe, private in No. 16 en

gine company, took a short vacation last week. John Warren Hurdle visited No. 16

Driver William Mullikin of No. 17 engine company spent six days las week in Atlantic City.

J. B. Simms, captain of No. 18 engine ompany, has taken his annual leave of twenty days and gone to Colonial Seach. The captain has a cottage at

Assistant Engineer William Glynn of the Firefighter is enjoying a few days holiday in the city. Lieut, J. B. Lyon of the Firefighter b visiting friends and relatives near Fort Washington, Md.

Private A. E. Lightfoot of No. 23 en gine company participated in a four-day fishing trip on the Potomac the Private Benjamin Newton of No. 24 engine company was granted four days' leave of absence last week. New-ton spent part of his vacation working

Lieut, M. D. Murphy of No. 26 engine

P. J. Sullivan, captain of No. 27 engine company, has returned from a short visit to friends at Harpers Ferry, W. Va. The captain tried his luck for bass, he said, but the water was so muddy that he was not able to get anything but eels.

Private C. W. Watts of No. 27 engine

Daniel R. Moore, private in No. 27 en-

DEPARTMENT OF STATE. tary of State, last week for the first time became acting secretary while Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, was at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., company is enjoying a vacation of receiving the honorary degree of doctor seventeen days. Most of his holiday is of laws. The order of precedence at the State Department makes the counselor acting Secretary, but the counselor

Herbert C. Hengstler, chief of the co-R. E. Holaday, consul at Manchester England, is in the United States on leave, and is spending a few days at the

Raleigh.

Loren Listoe, consul general at Rot-terdam, Holland, passed through Wash-ington last week en route to Walkerford, Va., where he will spend his leave. He for Rotterdam from New York

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British am bassador, and Lady Spring-Rice opened the summer embassy at Beverly, Mass., The Swedish minister and Mme The Swedish minister and Mme. Ekengren left Washington last week for Bar Harbor, Me., to establish the summer legation there. The representatives of two other neutral powers, Denmark and Portugal, already have established their summer quarters at Bar Harbor.

Dr. Joseph A. Hill, expert special agent in charge of revision and results, is attending the thirtieth annual reunion of the class of '55, Harvard University. Before returning to Washington he will make a short visit to his home in Temple, N. H.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former charge

Raymond P. Tenney, assistant secretary of legation at Peking, is on his way to the United States on leave of

John D. O'Rear, United States min-ister to Bolivia, has been granted leave to come home for a few weeks. James M. Sullivan, United States minister to Santo Domingo, who is said to be in bad health, has been granted eave of absence to visit the United

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onnel of the Department of Interior were announced: were announced:
Probationary appointment: Patent
office—Blythe D. Watts, Pennsylvania,
examiner, \$1,500.
Temporary appointment: Indian office
Frederick H. Monk, New York, clerk,

ting rid of from two to three thousand flies a day. We are able to sit about the house without being constantly annoyed by the pests."

W. J. McElwee, engineer in Capt Lanahan's company, took four days holiday the past week.

Lleut. Mowatt of No. 7 engine company spent the past week with friends and relatives in Montgomery county, Md.

John T. Albers, member of No. 8 engine company, was granted five days leave of absence last week. He spent his vacation at home.

Engineer J. F. Rick of No. 9 engine company is on his annual leave of twenty days. He expects to spend most of his holiday at home.

Private J. J. Sweeney of No. 10 engine company was off duty two days last week.

J. T. Crimmins, private in Capt. J. T.

Joseph M. Donovan, Connecticut, copying, \$720. Feel land office—William M. Newell, Indiana, medical examiner, \$1,800; Nathaniel W. Bridges, Massachusetts, clerk, \$1,200; Hickman P. Doyle, Tennessee, clerk, \$1,200; William W. Curry, Indiana, clerk, \$1,200; William W. Curry, Indiana, clerk, \$1,000; William W. Guilliam P. Wetherell, North Carolina, skilled laborer, \$660. Patent office—Robert Herman, Wisconsin, examiner, \$2,400; Laurence G. Miller, Massachusetts, examiner, \$1,800; William A. Cady, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$420. Geological survey by Milliam A. Cady, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$420. Geological survey by Milliam A. Cady, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$420. Geological survey by Milliam A. Cady, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$420. Geological survey by Milliam A. Cady, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$420. Geological survey by Milliam A. Cady, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$420. Geological survey by Milliam A. Cady, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$420. Geological survey by Milliam A. Cady, District of Columbia, messenger by \$420. Geological survey by Milliam A. Cady, District of Columbia, messenger by \$420. Geological survey by Milliam A. Cady, District of Columbia, messenger by \$420. Geological survey by Milliam A. Cady, District of Columbia,

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The admiral of the navy and Mrs George Dewey closed their house on K street last week and left Washington Thursday for Chelsea, N. J., where they are quartered at the Hotel Chelses, expecting to remain several weeks

Rear Admiral A. C. Dillingham, U. S. N., retired, has reported at the Navy Department for temporary duty. He is at 1720 N street

Assistant Paymaster H. W. Rusk, jr., is at 1811 Q street on leave of abse from his station at Charleston, & C.

Lieut. David Lyons, stationed at Norfolk, has reported at the Navy Department for physical examination.

Commander R. Z. Johnston of the New

Hampshire has reported for duty with the general naval board. Lieut. Commander G. C. Sweet, attached to the Mare Island navy yard. was in this city last week on leave of

Louis McH. Howe, private secretary to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, has just returned to this city from a short vacation on the coast of Massachu

Lieut. Commander Zachariah H. Madion of the division of naval operations, assigned to duty at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I. Lieut. Com-mander William P. Cronan of the naval

operations division also is on leave Maj. Gen. George Barnett, commandant of the Marine Corps, last week made official inspections of the marine barracks at the Boston and Portsmouth, N. H., navy yards, and the prison at the latter yard. Gen. Barnett was accompanied by Capt. James Carson Breckinridge, as aid, and both were guests of honor at a dinner given in Boston by Capt. William R. Rush, com-mandant of the Boston yard.

Lieut. Commander M. S. Ellis has been detached from the tender Fortune at the Mare Island, Cal., navy yard and ordered to command the collier Nanshan, which will leave shortly for Samoa, to relieve the gunboat Princetor

Midshipman Joseph W. Paige, jr., of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has obtained the highest mark in the history of the Naval Academy for the first year's work. He had an aggregate of 7644 in a possible 80, which is more than I per cent higher than the best p which an aggregate of 85 per cent is necessary, seven are from Massachu-setts, the largest number from any

DEPT. OF COMMERCE. spectator at the game in the Govern-League Tuesday afternoon, when the Department of Commerce and the bureau of engraving and printing

teams played an eleven-inning game.

of publications, accompanied by T. F. McKeon and C. C. Barton, made an automobile trip to Baltimore Sunday. Marcus C Leb and L. Roy Engle of

Dan C. Vaughan, chief of the division

the appointment division took the bar examination recently. clerk's office is on two weeks' detail to the bureau of fisheries.

as appointed assistant messenge he office of the chief clerk. William A. Naghten has gone to At-Paul J. Croghan returned to duty after spending a short vacation at Chesapeake Beach.

John C. Cribbs of Manistee, Mich.

Messrs. Lyman, Moore and Strebling spent the first part of last week at At-lantic City, having made the trip in an

division of statistics of cities, after having completed her work in Cleve-land, Ohio, in connection with the 1915

work in New Hampshire on the census of manufactures, and has begun the collection of statistics of municipal finance in Manchester. Le Roy Thomas, who for some months past has been collecting statis-tics of manufactures in Vermont, has completed his work there and has be-

gun the collection of statistics of mu-nicipal finance in Newton, Mass. Miss Sallie S. Beach, who has been at work in the Detroit office of the di-vision of manufactures, completed her work there at about the close of May, and after taking three weeks' vacation has recently returned to the office in Washington.

were announced during the week: In the office of the Secretary Harry

J. Benoit has been promoted to clerk at \$900 and Miss Edith M. Boener has been probationally appointed as telephone operator at \$720. The temporary appointment of William M. Brooks as assistant Frederick H. Monk, New York, clerk, \$900.

Transfers: (Within the department)
—general land office—Clive C. Martin, Illinois, copyist, \$900, to Lewistown land office, Montana. Patent office—Edward Johnson, Virginia, laborer, \$540, from Secretary's office. (From other department)—general land office—William L. Hemphill, South Carolina, transitman, \$100 per month, from Philippine service, War Department.

Resignations: General land office—Joseph M. Donovan, Connecticut, copyist. \$720; Miss Anna Wexler, New York, copyist, \$720. Pension office—William M. Newell, Indiana, medical examiner, \$1,800; Nathaniel W. Bridges, Massachusetts, clerk, \$1,200; Hickman P. Massachusetts, clerk, \$1,200; Mrs. Jesmessenger at \$720 has been terminated. Edwin M. Baker has been reinstated drew Gilmour as hull draftsman at \$200 a month has been terminated, and George A. Griswold, jr., has been temporarily appointed as clerk at \$720; Bruno Brauner and Nathan Linsenberg have been probationally appointed as instrument maker at \$1,000 and telephone operator at \$720, respectively; the temporary appointment of Robert L. Harvey as laborer at \$550 has been extended.

In the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce Miss Emily A. Towles has been promoted to clerk at \$900, and Miss Pearl A. Putnam and Miss Miriam Parsons have been temporarily appointed as

In the bureau of the census Frank H

of a game, making par 4s in 2, and de-to Buffalo, N. Y., and to Lowell, Mass. feating old timers and all comers. He his former home, to spend his vacation